

PARCEL POST IDEA CAUGHT IN A JIFFY BY EAGER PUBLIC

More Than 1,500 Packages
Mailed in General Post-Office
Alone in an Hour.

Mercantile New York started the parcel post today with a rush. As soon as the windows were opened at 8 o'clock in the General Post-Office Building and also in the twenty-one branch stations in Manhattan, the clerks did a rushing business. In one hour it was roughly estimated that over 1,500 packages had been mailed in the General Post-Office alone.

Shortly after noon Postmaster Morgan obtained from the branch stations the following figures and facts regarding the new service:

In twenty-four hours 5,000 packages had passed through the branch post-office station in the Grand Central Station. These packages came from surrounding towns in New Jersey and from Long Island. There were mailed from Farmingdale sixty packages of eggs, each package containing a dozen eggs.

In the first mail, between 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock, 1,187 packages were delivered. Of these 309 were delivered in wagons and 878 by the regular carriers. Only 94 were insured.

As nearly as could be ascertained there had been no mail in the city since the parcel post was inaugurated yesterday. Only a very small fraction of these were mailed yesterday—a holiday. The branch stations which

Chats With Great Men of the Civil War



Mrs. Pickett is the widow of Gen. George E. Pickett, leader of the immortal Gettysburg charge. She was in the very heart of the Civil War. Heroes who are now merely deathless names were her close personal friends.

Mrs. Pickett has written for the Evening World one of the most remarkable series of articles ever printed, comprising her memories of the Civil War's great men.

Lincoln, Lee, Stonewall Jackson and a host of other notables are vividly depicted in these articles and from a wholly new and intimate viewpoint.

Mrs. Pickett was affectionately termed "The Bride of the Confederacy." She has known nine Presidents, and has won fame as one of the most brilliant and interesting writers of the scenes in which her soldier-husband bore so gallant a part. "Chats With Great Men of the Civil War," will begin in the Evening World, January 9.

As reported as being the heaviest business the Grand Central, the Hudson Terminal and the station in the Pennsylvania Terminal.

At the Grand Central, as well as the General Post-Office, there were mailed for delivery, for out-of-town points, such articles as pitchforks, rakes and brooms.

After 9 o'clock the parcel post clerks were almost flooded with bundles, which they had to weigh and stamp. Not one was offered for mailing at

the General Post-Office that was refused either because of its size or contents. The public seemed to understand fully the rules and regulations governing the new service and few errors were made.

BUSINESS HOUSES MAKE FEW MISTAKES WITH STAMPS.

In anticipation of the parcel post it was noticeable that a number of business houses which sent their clerks and delivery men to the Post-Office to mail merchandise had made a careful and

correct study of the new system. Business houses have carefully weighed and measured their various products and prepared them for mailing in specially constructed packages and boxes for that purpose. In this systematic manner they have determined exactly the weight of every article, including its wrapper, that they mail, and it was noticeable to-day that when they sent their clerks to the Post-Office the packages had already been stamped. The clerks weighed them again and, with very few exceptions, found that they had been stamped correctly.

CLERKS' FEAR OF ERRORS CAUSES SOME DELAY.

The clerks weighing the bundles, who have to study the unit book to locate the destination of mail in its right zone, experienced a little difficulty owing to their anxiety to be correct. When they become thoroughly accustomed to the system, which is really very simple, it is estimated that the stamping and mailing will take less than half the time that it did to-day.

Four windows on the first floor of the General Post-Office Building have been designated by the Postmaster for the receipt and stamping of the new matter. The parcel post stamps can be purchased at any window where the ordinary stamps are sold.

These stamps were purchased to-day in large quantities by business houses. One clerk bought \$37.50 worth of the nine denominations which are now at the disposal of the public.

Few persons insured their packages. The cost of insurance, which in the parcel post service takes the place of registration, is 10 cents, and covers a liability of not more than \$50. The insurance window is on the mezzanine floor. Three persons insured their packages during the morning rush.

Baby Killed in Fall.

Howard Livingston, three years old, fell from the window of his home at No. 331 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street six stories to the concrete paved court to-day. He died a few minutes after he was picked up by the janitor, Mrs. Carlson. Dr. Burton, who was called from Lincoln Hospital by Police-Inspector Anderson, found the child's mother in such condition from grief that he took her to the hospital for treatment.

GHOST STEPS OUT OF "HAMLET" INTO LUDLOW ST. JAIL

Actor Roberts Prefers "Durance Vile" to Paying \$50
Week Alimony.

Theodore Roberts, an actor, who has been playing the ghost in "Hamlet," began a six months' sojourn in Sheriff Harbinger's alimony retreat in Ludlow street to-day because he refused to make the ghost walk for Mrs. Lucy Roberts, who won a legal separation from the actor with alimony at the

rate of \$50 a week. Since the trial of the action before Justice Colahan, Roberts has refused to pay his wife alimony, his plea being that he cannot afford to submit to the Court's directions. During Christmas week Mrs. Roberts asked Justice Page to put her husband in jail for his contempt of the Court's directions.

To-day Roberts surrendered himself at the office of Harman L. Roth, his counsel, and sent word to Sheriff Harbinger that he had his grips and books packed in readiness to join the other anti-alimonyites in the Sheriff's mansion of spouses who prefer durance vile to meeting weekly or monthly payments of alimony. A stay of six months will wash Actor Roberts clean of alimony responsibility and it is said he is prepared for the long way, unless his wife consents to a reduction in the alimony awarded by the Court.

Senator Bailey May Resign To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas will address the Senate to-day in opposition to the initiative and referendum. The Senator's friends expect that he will resign soon after the speech is concluded.

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your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

300 CHINESE TROOPS KILLED.

Fall Under Sudden Night Attack of a Tibetan Force.

CHENG TU, Province of Szechuen, China, Jan. 2.—Three hundred Chinese soldiers were killed by a force of Tibetans near Hsiangcheng, on the borders of Tibet, during an attack last night. It is reported that the Chinese troops also lost six machine guns. The official reason given for the defeat of the regular troops is that the soldiers refused to trust their commander's knowledge of the country and became insubordinate. During the confusion which ensued the Tibetans seized the opportunity of attacking the column, which was totally defeated.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun. 7:24; Mon. 7:44; Tues. 7:55; Wed. 8:06; Thurs. 8:17; Fri. 8:28; Sat. 8:39.

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January Sale of Canned Foods, Etc.
2 Carloads of Sugar Peas and Tender Lima Beans

The quality of these is of high standard. Worth 13c can, take your choice to-morrow, at case, \$2.25; dozen, \$1.15; can, 10c

Corn—Cameron Brand, tender N. Y. States, case, \$2.40; 11c
Lima Beans—Medium green, Cameron Brand, case, \$2.00; 13c

String Beans—Cameron Brand, tender N. Y. States, case, \$2.70; 12c
Plantation Peas—Cameron Brand, tender N. Y. States, case, \$2.40; 11c

5,000 Strips Boneless Bacon—Close trimmed, speckled, 16 1/2c

1,000 Smoked Ox Tongues—Close trimmed, 15 1/2c

A Carload of Fancy Florida Grapefruit

Thin skin, fully boxed of 40, \$3.50 Dozen, \$1.25
of juice, 2 sizes, (Box of 64, \$3.90 Dozen, 90c

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Crisp Embroideries

Fresh, Untouched Materials Perky Ribbons

Everything is spotlessly new here. We are through with the old year. Spring fashions have blossomed over night.

Underclothes styles are governed by outside fashions.

The new evening gowns with their lace bodices have influenced to a marked degree all the nightgowns, corset covers, chemises and combinations, so that their tops also are often almost altogether of lace.

The "uncorseted" silhouette, which will rule every fashion of the spring, demands the lightest and least number of undergarments. To give this effect we have made the new

Chemise Pantaloons

This single garment consists of a soft nainsook chemise with attached drawers fastening with buttons, and is to be worn underneath the corset. A special model trimmed with Valenciennes in the real pattern in this sale is priced \$1.50. Others at \$1. With these may be worn another single garment.

A Princess Slip

This may be found in this sale of other nainsook, handkerchief linen and many styles both for street and evening.

New Petticoats in Three Sizes

"Regular size" is very slim and straight and to be worn when one is not in a hurry and wishes to dispense with the least particle of extra thickness below one's gown. Intermediate size is for slim and average size women who wish freedom for long walks and exercise. Extra size for large women who require plenty of width around the hips, as well as at the waist and foot.

Many New Trimmings

Seldom has there been such a crop of pretty novelty trimmings.

Nightgowns at \$1 have bands of dainty pink or blue striped lawn.

Ribbons of varied colors are combined in bows—pink and blue or pink and lavender usually.

Hand-loom embroidery is marvelously like French hand-work.

Wide heading with buttonhole embroidery looks hand-wrought.

Tucking is used extensively both at the foot of garments and in the yoke and sleeves.

The New Laces

Embroidered Cluny and Valenciennes are most attractive; the real filet from Italy, the imported hand-made crochet, the real patterns in Belgian Valenciennes, Cluny imitation and number of novelty sheer laces, such as applique, shadow malines, filet bohem and imitation Bohemian.

TOMORROW— The 1913 Twice-a-Year SALE of SHOES

Begins With an Offering for Men, Women and Children

This sale is not an offering of sale-made shoes; nor is it a prop for dull business. The Wanamaker Shoe Store needs no such stimulant; its business activity is ever and always on the forward-upward climb.

And just because it continues to go ahead of even itself it has a dividend to declare in acknowledgment of the splendid patronage it has received—a dividend which takes the form of a sale offering of the

Best Values in Its History

This is the first of our twice-a-year shoe sales—one in January, the other in July. It offers only the standard Wanamaker quality from our own stocks and the standard surplus production of only our regular makers—

All This Season's Styles at Greatly Lowered Prices

For Women

We are offering \$6 to \$8 shoes, including many with novelty tops, for \$4.40.

\$5 and \$6 shoes in tan, patent leather, gun metal and velvet, for \$3.65.

\$4 shoes in patent leather and dull leather, some with novelty cloth tops, for \$3.

For Girls and Children

We are offering \$1.50 to \$3 shoes in kid, dull calf and patent leather, mostly laced—

Sizes 5 to 8 for \$1.10

Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 for \$1.30

Sizes 11 to 2 for \$1.50

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 for \$2

For Men

We are offering \$6 to \$10 shoes in dull and tan calfskin and patent leather, also bench made shoes from England, for \$4.40.

\$5 shoes, in full size assortment of styles and leathers that are most wanted, single and double soles, for \$3.65.

For Boys

We are offering the remainder of five styles of \$2.50 to \$4 shoes for \$2.

For Babies

We are offering a group of \$1.25 to \$2 shoes, including some with white and pink and blue tops, for \$1.

Men's and Boys' Shoes, Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.
Women's and Girls' Shoes, Main floor, Old Building.

Prices Lowered on All Coats for Girls

Fur Coats at Exactly Cost Price
White, brown and natural cone, blended, squirrel and marmot. Priced now \$20 to \$75. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Corduroy and Velvet Coats
\$10 and \$20, were \$16.50 to \$30
Coats of distinction and individuality, beautifully made—lined and sometimes interlined. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Cloth Coats

\$7 to \$35, were \$10 to \$75
One particularly good little coat in the smaller sizes 6 to 10 years is the exact copy of a \$25 coat. Made of fine broadcloth, with long waist-line, shirred into a wide velvet belt, now \$10. A variety of all kinds in ages 6 to 14.

Third Floor, Old Building.
Second floor, Old Building.

New Wash Frocks for Girls

In spite of their newness they are marked less than usual, because there are but a few of each kind. Among them are:

White lingerie frocks, \$3.50 to \$8.75, that were \$4.25 to \$12.75—Fine, soft materials, dainty laces and a certain youthful simplicity are characteristic of every one of these pretty frocks. They are the Spring styles.

Pink and blue pique dresses inset with crisp white embroidery, \$3.75 and \$5.50.

Cordeline Russian dresses with sailor yokes and scalloped collars, pink, blue and white, \$5.50.

Hand embroidered Russian dresses, \$5.50. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

English smoked dresses, \$5, that were \$6.75 and \$9.75—of dainty white dimity, charmingly smoked by hand in all sorts of pretty colors. Sizes 6 to 10 years.

Second floor, Old Building.

Parcel Post Scales \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50

These scales give the rate of postage in cents by zones. They are guaranteed accurate.

Commercial stationery
Subway floor, Old Building.

Pen Sketches of Remarkable Values

Possible only in a sale carefully planned are a number of dainty, soft garments, trimmed simply and charmingly and of unique quality for the prices. For instance:

- (1) Nightgowns of unstarched nainsook, with embroidery mesh insertion around the square neck and sleeves, edged with casing, threaded with pink or blue satin ribbon, \$1.
- (2) Nightgowns of sheer, evenly woven nainsook, with two wide rows of buttonhole stitched heading threaded with one-inch satin ribbon, giving hand-waisted effect, tiny puff sleeves, trimmed with Cluny, \$1.50.
- (3) 12 pieces of silky, soft nainsook, fitted at the top with narrow crocheted edge; run with baby ribbon, all rare fully made and stitched, \$6c.
- (4) Flang petticoat of nainsook, fitted at the top with deep

florence, edged and inset with pretty Valenciennes of excellent wearing quality; this florence is headed with imitation hand heading threaded with satin ribbon and there is a lace-edged dust ruffle, \$3.

- (5) Nightgown of sheer lingerie cloth with cluster pleating. The square neck and puff sleeves are edged with embroidered Cluny and have heading run with good satin ribbon, \$3. A long petticoat to match, \$5.
- (6) Long petticoat of soft cotton with fitted top; has embroidered Swiss florence with embroidered heading threaded with satin ribbon, \$1.35.